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Jail Delivery Demand In Bengal Legislatures

Council Urges Half-Crore Provision For Charkha And Home-Weaving

CALCUTTA, July 9.

The question of release of detenus and political prisoners came up for discussion in the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day on a non-official resolution.

Mrs. Nellie Sen Gupta (Official Congress), moved the resolution which asked Government to take immediate steps to set at liberty all prisoners detained in prison or restrained under Rule 129 or Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, or under Regulation III of 1818 for their political views or activities, and release all persons convicted for offences connected with the movement following the arrests of Congress leaders in August, 1942.

PLEA FOR REVIEW OF CASES

The resolution further asked Government to appoint a tribunal, consisting of at least two persons of the position of High Court Judges to review all cases of Security Prisoners and convicts after giving full opportunity to the persons concerned to meet the charges against them, if any, in case Government fail to release the persons immediately, and also to appoint a non-official committee composed of representatives of all parties in both Houses of legislature to advise Government on the amenities and treatment provided for in the jails and detention camps for different classes of political prisoners and detenus.

SIDDIQI'S AMENDMENT

By an amendment Mr. A. R. Siddiqi, a Member of the Ministerialist Party, asked the Assembly to record the opinion that the efforts of the present Ministry to implement their pledge in regard to the policy of release of political prisoners and the amenities granted to them and their families, were commendable, and also further to express the opinion that considering the present political conditions in the Province Government should expedite the release of political prisoners by reviewing individual cases and grant suitable and generous amenities to those who might not be released at once, and to their families.

After the House had discussed the resolution (regarding the release of detenus and convicted political prisoners) for nearly two hours, the Assembly adjourned till Monday without concluding the debate. Neither the Government spokesmen nor the leader of the Opposition participated in it to-day.

The debate on the food situation commences on Monday and conclude on Wednesday.—

Half-Crore For Charkha And Weaving

The Bengal Legislative Council adopted a resolution this afternoon, urging Government to encourage spinning by Charkha and weaving by semi-automatic weaving machine, by establishing a demonstration centre in every Union of Bengal, supplying spinning wheels and weaving machines on hire-purchase system to all unemployed or partly unemployed people and by arranging supply of cotton at concession rates.

The resolution further urged that with this object in view a sum of Rs. 50 lakhs should be allotted in next year's budget for development of textile industry in Bengal as a home industry.

RELEASE POLITICALS

The House took into consideration another non-official resolution urging, 'inter alia,' the release of all persons detained in prison or restrained under the D. I. R. or under Regulation III of 1818, as also of persons convicted for offences connected with the movement following the arrests of Congress leaders in August, 1942.

An amendment was moved to the resolution by a Member of the Ministerialist Party recording appreciation of the efforts of the present Ministry to implement their programme with regard to the release of political prisoners and suggesting, 'inter alia', that Government should expedite the release of political prisoners by reviewing individual cases after taking into consideration the present political condition of the Province.

The discussion on the resolution had not concluded when the House adjourned till July 14.

LONDON COMES TO THEIR RESCUE

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, July 9.

It is learnt that a sum of £250 has been cabled to Mr. N. M. Joshi by Mr. Reginald Bridgeman on behalf of the dependants of those hanged in Kayyur case. The Committee was formed in London sometime ago. Thus far £310 has been raised and the Committee hope to raise another £690.

ALLOW JINNAH TO MEET MAHATMA

Bombay Khaksars' Demands

The Khaksars of Bombay Province have been instructed to send by 15th instant two thousand telegrams, 1 lakh letters and two hundred resolutions to the Viceroy and Mr. Jinnah. respectively to the following effect:—

"Qaide-Azam must be allowed to meet Gandhiji" and "Please, Qaide-Azam, meet Gandhiji."

NEED OF NATIONAL POLICY IN AVIATION

NEW DELHI, July 9.

"The Government of India should formulate a definite and constructive national policy for the development of aviation as a part of the internal air services", state the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the course of the communication addressed to the Government of India.

They point out that since air services require to be licensed and in many cases receive subsidies it would be feasible to evolve and execute a national policy of development. The Government of India should also ensure that so far as the internal air services are concerned such services as are licensed or given subsidies are under Indian ownership, control and management.

The Committee further point out that in any scheme of international air development, India must insist on having an adequate share and must see to it that the more developed and advanced countries are not allowed to establish themselves in the country and utilise the geographical position of India for trans-continental traffic to the detriment of national enterprise as has been done in the past.

ROUND-THE-CLOCK ALLIED RAIDS ON SICILIAN 'DROMES

Anglo-American Planes Pattern-Bomb Gerbini: Catania Also Attacked

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: A day and night offensive against Sicilian aerodromes was carried out throughout the hours of daylight yesterday, writes Reuter's special correspondent. Fortresses "Mitchells" and "Marauders' pattern bombed the already cratered Gerbini network. Medium bombers attacked Comiso and Viscari. It was the sixth attack in six days on Comiso. Axis fighter position was on a reauced scale.

Axis aircraft attacking 'Fortresses' at Gerbini and Bostons at Sciacca were driven off. Night attacks by aircraft of the Allied tactical and strategic air forces caused heavy damage at Gerbini, Catania, Comiso and Sciacca.

A small schooner was sunk off Sicily. Coastal aircraft shot down two Junkers 88 on reconnaissance.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: To-day's 'communique' states that enemy airfields in Sicily were attacked by bombers of the North-West African Air Force on Thursday night.

AXIS AIRFIELDS BOMBED

The text of the 'communique' reads: "Enemy airfields in Sicily were attacked by bombers of the North-West African Air Forces on Wednesday. These attacks were maintained yesterday by forces of heavy and medium bombers. Many bombs were seen to burst in the dispersal areas and on the runways. Enemy communications in Sicily were attacked by fighter-bombers. Nine enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day's operations and one during the night of July 7/8 From all these operations nine of our aircraft are missing."

U. S. PLANES BOMB CATANIA

CAIRO.—The text of the Middle East Air 'communique' reads: "Catania in Sicily was attacked by heavy bombers of the Ninth United States Air Force in daylight yesterday. The locality of the Railway station and industrial areas were bombed and hits were scored on locomotive repair sheds and freight depot. Fires were started. Eight attacking fighters were claimed as destroyed.

During the night of July 7/8, R. A. F. heavy bombers also attacked Catania and hits were scored near barrack buildings where fires broke out.

Targets on the east coast of Sicily were also bombed. Three satellite aerodromes at Gerbini were attacked by heavy bombers of the Ninth United States Air Force in daylight of July 7. Three aircraft on the ground were hit and good concentration of bombs was obtained on the surface of landing grounds and concrete runway. Fires were started.

The Railway line at Brujoli in Sicily was bombed but no results were observed.

From these and other operations two of our aircraft are missing."

ROME: To-day's Italian "communique' reports that strong Allied air formations repeatedly attacked Catania and district yesterday and during the night wrecking buildings and causing fires.

Crore Scheme For More Rice

India Govt. To Help Sind To Increase Acreage By Four Lakhs

KARACHI, July 9.

The 'United Press' learns that the Government of Sind have accepted suggestions made by the Government of India for increasing rice cultivation in the Province and formulated certain ambitious schemes in this connection.

It is further learnt that these schemes will be discussed with Sir William Stamps, Irrigation Adviser to the Government of India, who is visiting Karachi on July 17.

The schemes, it is stated, will cost nearly Rs. 1 crore and will be completed within two or three years. The rice area will thereby increase by about 4,00,000 acres. Sind which is already a surplus rice-producing Province will then export rice to Bengal and other deficit areas.

It is understood that the Government of India have offered help to Sind financially for carrying out the schemes if approved by their officer.

Japs Short Of Aircraft

Allied Planes May Sweep Them From Sky

NEW YORK, July 9

The Japanese are so critically short of aircraft in the South-West Pacific that the time may not be far off, when Allied planes can sweep them from the sky, says the "New York Times" correspondent in that theatre of war.

Giving the latest details of the overwhelming defeat suffered by the Japanese in the naval battle of the Kula Gulf in the Central Solomons, the New York correspondent of the "London Times" says that it can confidently be stated that "every enemy warship that was under fire was either sunk or damaged Apparently all this was accomplished at the cost to the Americans of the light cruiser 'Helena' a part of whose crew—perhaps the greater part—was rescued." The correspondent continues.

"At Admiral Halsey's headquarters it is believed that the Japanese lost at least eight ships destroyed and two damaged, but that one or more of damaged ships may have escaped. Most of the enemy vessels were destroyers or light cruisers.

It was disclosed last night that American forces were landed near Roko on the north-west of Georgia and on the south-west coast before dawn on Monday after American warships had shelled Japanese bases on both the sides of Kula Gulf. The landings were unopposed. Since then the Americans have been infiltrating into Japanese positions to the north and east of Munda, co-operating with marines who secretly landed at Segi on south-western coast on June 20."—Reuter

ROOSEVELT-CONGRESS CLASH AGAIN?

WASHINGTON, July 9.

On Roosevelt's order the War and Navy Departments have refused to hand over to the House Investigating Committee certain documents relating to accusation that the Federal Communications Commission has been interfering with the intelligence operations of the Armed Services.

Another brush between the President and the Congress thus seems inevitable.

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Cox has made public letters from the Under Secretary for War, Mr. Patterson and the Acting Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Forrestal, outlining the department's position. They have also refused to permit certain Army and Navy officers to appear before the Committee.

The Director of the Budget Bureau, Mr. Harold Smith has also refused to testify before the Committee saying that President Roosevelt has issued specific instructions that the bureau files relating to the proposed transfer of the Federal Communications Commissions intelligence activities to the armed services should not be made public. "Proposals of this character relate directly to the military programme," Mr. Smith added.—Reuter.

AUTO-WORKERS' S.O.S. TO ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, July 9.

The United Automobile Workers' Union has telegraphed President Roosevelt asking that the United States Government should take over General Motors Plant at Sage in Michigan after the walkout of toolmakers, which has rendered several thousands men idle.—Reuter.

MAISKY FOR MOSCOW

LONDON, July 8.

Soviet Ambassador Maisky has left for Moscow for consultations.—Reuter.

CENSURE MOVE AGAINST GOVT.

Adjournment For Central Assembly On South African Issue

NEW DELHI, July 9.

The "failure" of the Government of India to put into operation Reciprocity Act against Colonial Africans residing in India and the "urgent necessity" of resorting to retaliatory measures and economic sanctions against South Africa, are sought to be discussed in two adjournment motions tabled by Mr. Govind V. Deshmukh for the forthcoming session of the Central Assembly.

A third adjournment motion by the same member relates to lack of first aid equipment and other medical appliances on the mail train which recently collided with goods carriages near Akola, "resulting in greater loss of life limb and property than otherwise would have been if the train had been properly equipped."

Adjournment motions for the monsoon session of the Assembly now total 17.—A. P.

No Indian Labour Delegation To Russia

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, July 9.

Soviet Russia has declined to receive the Labour Goodwill Delegation from India under present war conditions. The Soviet Union is believed to have stated: Although they much appreciated the desire of Indian Labour to send out a goodwill delegation and would have welcomed such delegation in normal times, in the present war conditions they could neither make arrangements for the proper reception and tour of such a Delegation nor could spare men to chaperon the delegation round.

For similar reasons, the Soviet Union has expressed inability to send out a delegation to India.

Indian Securities Act To Be Amended

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, July 9.

A Bill to Amend the Indian Securities Act will be introduced during the forthcoming session of the Central Assembly and be circulated for eliciting opinion. The Bill will be sponsored by Sir Jeremy Raisman. The question of revising the Act has been before the India Government for some time and was examined by an officer on special duty in the Legal Department. The present Bill, therefore, is result of much deliberation.

ROOSEVELT-GIRAUD TALKS

WASHINGTON, July 9: President Roosevelt at his Press Conference to-day said that he had discussed various military problems with General Giraud.

TOO TINY

President Roosevelt parried a question whether the United States were prepared to recognise the Committee of National Liberation by pointing out that there was only about 5 per cent of France outside the Metropolitan area.

Gen. Giraud has announced that complete agreement has been reached with President Roosevelt for the equipment of a French invasion force numbering 300,000. Gen. Giraud made this announcement at a Press Conference.

Gen. Giraud also said that French troops would help fight the Japanese after the defeat of the Axis in Europe.

CHURCHILL MADE F.R.C.S.

LONDON: The Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill is now entitled to put the letters F.R.C.S. after his name. It is announced that he has accepted Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. —Reuter.

FIGHT PEGGING ACT WITH SANCTIONS

NEW DELHI, July 9

Swami B. Jawani Dayal Sanyasi and Mr. Mahomed Ahmad Jadwat, delegates in India of the South African Indian Congress, have issued the following statement:—

"We are gratified to learn that the informal conference which the Hon. Dr. Khare had convened on Wednesday, has reached unanimous conclusions concerning the attitude which India should adopt in respect of the situation created by the Pegging Act of the South African Government.

"Every Indian in the Union finds an echo in his heart to the decisions reached by the Delhi Conference, viz., the recall of the High Commissioner, the enforcement of trade sanctions and the amendment and enforcement of the Reciprocity Act against South Africans resident in India.

"We urge the Executive Council of the Governor-General which to-day contains a majority of public-spirited and patriotic Indians, to forthwith implement the Conference decisions, and we trust that His Majesty's Government will not obstruct such enforcement, for any interference from London to-day with the unanimous decision of the people and Government of India would precipitate a constitutional and political crisis, the like of which was never known before.

Sanctions have been enforced by India on former occasions against Malaya, Ceylon and Zanzibar, and there is no reason why South Africa to-day should have discriminatory treatment in her favour.

Three Governors In Delhi

NEW DELHI, July 9.

Their Excellencies the Governors of Sind, Orissa and Assam have arrived in Delhi.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 9.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors $55-1/8, Anaconda Copper Mining $27-3/8, United States Steel Common $56-5/8, United States Steel preference unquoted.—Reuter.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, July 9.

Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:

Sugars and Breweries Deccan big 32/4, Ditto Small 74. India Sugar 16/12, Mysore Sugar 63/12, South India 13, Travancore 15/12.

Plantings Cochin Malabar 21, Chembra Peaks 14, Coorg 72, Cochin 23/12, Cottanad 15, Devon 25, Fringfords 19, High Produce 45/8, Kalpettas 51/8, Kalasa 16/8, Malankara 106, Midland 10, Neergundi 13, Milandur 36, Nenmeny 25, Nellithanam 17/12, Nellipathy Hills 8/14, Ouchterlony 15/12, Valkundam 22/12, Vellamalai 26/8, Vellitam 42/8, Woodlands 17/4.

Textiles Bangalore Wol. 392 B and C Ordy. 305, Cambodia 39/12, Coimbatore Spg. 310, Coimbatore Murugan 260, Ditto New 185, Coimbatore Pioneer 435, Coimbatore C M 325, Dhanalaxmi 485, Janardhana 208, Kaleswarar 620, Kothari Tex 32/8, Lakshmi 24/-, Ditto New 119, Mettur 320, Madura 62/12, Pankaja 327, Palani Andavar 207/8 Rang Vilas 211/- Bruntons 14, Indian Steel Roll 8, Mysore Lamps 25/12, Mysore Chem and Fert. 30/12, Mysore Paper 25/4, Mysore Chem. 26/8, Ditto Def. 11, Singareni 11/4, Spencer 9.

Mammoth Tank Battle In Byelgorod-Orel Sector

Russians Beat Off Repeated Nazi Attempts To Capture Key Town

BERLIN, July 9.

To-day's German communique states, "The great struggle in the Byelgorod-Orel area continues with increased violence. Since the day before yesterday behind the pierced Russian positions, there has developed a vast tank battle in which the Russians are making every effort to hold up our tank wedge. British bombers last night again made attacks on Cologne and the surroundings".

SOVIET AIR STRENGTH

MOSCOW, July 9.

Latest reports on the battle of Kursk "bulge" quoted by the "Red Star' show that fighting is developing on a still larger scale along the whole of the front between Kursk and Orel. A specially tense struggle is being waged for one town, south of Orel. In six hours yesterday, the Russians holding it beat off 13 attacks by 250 tanks supported by much artillery and many planes. Fighting did not die down before the evening. In spite of all efforts, the Germans did not gain any ground.

At one stage of battle in the Byelgorod area, the Germans in error bombed their own tanks, according to a Soviet Liaison Officer who spent a day on the battlefield. Of air fighting, the "Red Star's" military correpondent says that the difference in Soviet air strength campared with last year is one of the outstanding features of the battle. One example is the Soviet "Stormovick' bombers with their big calibre guns that can put out of action any of the basic types of German tanks. Regarding land fighting, the paper's editorial says, "Still more concentrated attacks may be expected.'

A "Red Star" frontline dispatch said that Soviet pilots have captured the air initiative over the Byelgorod front, while over the Orel-Kursk area, a fierce struggle is being waged for air supremacy.

In land fighting on the Byelgorod front, German tanks and motorised troops drove wedges in Soviet lines in two places towards the end of yesterday the paper added. Big tank versus tank contests are being fought out there with the Germans using a lot of 'Tigers'. In spite of heavy losses among their shock troops, the Germans are increasing their pressure fetching reinforcements or reserves from other sectors of the Eastern Front and from the deep rear. Deadly fire by Soviet mortars all day yesterday helped to hold off German tanks trying to approach the Kursk-Orel railway.

Danger Spot

Russian tanks are fighting hard to stem the German wedge driven in south of Kursk as the great battle reaches its critical point says Reuter's special correspondent. Though the southern flank at Kursk is not yet in any serious danger, much depends on who wins the third round in the next twenty-four hours. The danger area is the sector somewhere between Byelgorod and Kursk where German panzer blows have penetrated into the Soviet defences. The exact location of the battleground is not revealed though it is known that the main German thrust is along or parallel with the Byelgorod-Kursk main line. The fact that 120 mile stretch of the main line between the two German strongholds of Orel and Byelgorod has been in Russian hands since the winter has been a thorn in the German side for many months. General Von Kluge is expected to try to force the pace for some time, although the result of the first three days fighting must have been a bitter disappointment.—Reuter.

LEWIS NAMED PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1

NEW YORK, July 9.

The National Maritime Union have a resolution calling upon the Attorney-General to invoke Sedition Laws against Mr. John Lewis, head of the United Mineworkers' Policy Committee.

The resolution described Lewis as "enemy promoting a programme designed to destroy the American way of life."

BIJAPUR NEEDS RS. 60,000

Six Thousand Famine-Stricken Faced With Starvation

(From Our Correspondent)
BIJAPUR, July 9.

Eight free kitchens in Bijapur district financed by the Bombay Committee and the Sheriff's Fund which donated Rs. 75,000 and Rs. 25,000 respectively will have to be closed by the end of July on account of funds being exhausted. Nearly 6,000 destitutes being fed twice daily in these kitchens will be thrown on streets to face starvation.

The situation demands these kitchens must run till end of September at least Rs. 60,000 more are needed to continue the kitchens and save people from starvation.

The Secretaries of the Bombay Committee staying at Bijapur earnestly appeal to the generous public of Bombay for liberal and immediate help.

EDITORS' CONFERENCE SALUTES DEVADAS

KARACHI, July 8.

The Executive Committee of the Association has passed the following resolutions:—

(1) "The Executive Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference be informed that this Association is of the opinion that the Government of India should not have banned the articles of Louis Fischer, American journalist, and the Committee should request the Government of India to reconsider their decision".

(2) "The Association congratulates Mr. Devadas Gandhi, editor of the "Hindustan Times" on his success in the appeal preferred in the Privy Council against judgment of the Allahabad contempt of court case".—A. P.

PROCESSION DISPERSED

SURAT: A procession taken out on Friday morning from the Rampur locality was dispersed by the police and Mukund Chandra Dipakram and a processionist, was arrested under D. I. R. Mr. Jehangirji of Varad has been taken into custody in connection with a recent dacoity committed at the village of Bamni at Bardoli Taluka.

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BOMBAY, Friday.

Charged under the Explosive Substances Act Ravishanker Dayashankar Pathak was put up before Mr. G. A. Subnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, to-day.

The main charge against the accused was that on October 25 last he had caused an explosion in a room on the second floor of Patel Building, 2nd Bhoiwada Lane. The accused was further charged with the possession of explosive substances, particularly at Gautam Niwas, Chatni Road.

Mr. C. B. Velkar, the police prosecutor, opening the case stated that the accused was connected with some political journals, and under the assumed name of Romeshchandra had rented rooms in different localities for the purpose of manufacturing bombs.

He was a student of Ayurvedic and had his journalistic grounding in U. P. and Mathura. He came to Bombay in August last and assuming the name of Ramesh Chandra joined a press. In October last he rented a room in a building at second Bhoiwada Lane with the alleged object of preparing bombs. Some days later Pathak went out informing the watchman of the building that he would return soon. After he left there were three explosions. The police arrived and took charge of the three exploded and one unexploded bombs. The accused never returned to the building. Instead he rented a room at Gautam Niwas. Here he gave two bombs to one Mahabirsingh which the latter took to his residence at Hira Baug.

Further inquiries by the police showed that the accused had visited Kalyan and Juhu with the intention of causing further mischief. He was arrested on November 13 in a taxi at Sheikh Memon Street.

Deputy-Inspector, Mr. Pranjpe stated in course of his evidence that on October 20 last on receipt of certain information regarding a bomb explosion at 2nd Bhoiwada Lane, he went there and found that fire was already extinguished by the fire-men who had broken open the room which stood in the name of one Romeshchandra. A search of the room revealed certain incriminating articles including tins, copper-wires, stones, etc., which were taken possession of by the police.

Vaidyanath Sameshwar Sami, another sub-Inspector stated in course of his evidence that in consequence of the statement made by the accused he had gone to Block No. 34 of Gautam Niwas, and in course of his search of the place had found a tin of cigarettes. This was nothing but an incendiary bomb. A bottle containing phosphorous and another containing sulphuric acid were also found.

Another sub-Inspector Mr. Pinto deposed that on November 12 last Mahabirsingh Changasingh who is suspected to have been connected with the accused was arrested at Hira Baug. A search of his room disclosed two bombs in a suit-case. Following his arrest on enquiries, it was found that his associates Ravishanker Pathak, one Damodardas Sharma and a lady were passing in a taxi at Sheikh Memon Street.

They were all arrested. The case is proceeding.

Harwood League

WHO WILL WIN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP THIS YEAR?

BY FREE LANCE

The Senior Division of the Harwood League is now nearly half way through. Who will win the Championship this season, many people ask. What are chances of the W. I. A. A. Staff who swept the board last year? That is another question on the lips of many a Cooperage-goer. I am sorry to say that the outlook before this record-breaking Indian team is not as rosy and reassuring as their innumerable supporters would like. To start with Mr. Jehangir Patell, their enthusiastic manager lost five or six of their best players at the beginning of the season.

I notice that Bhimrao, their brilliant attacker, has rejoined the Y. M. C. A. and Alexander, who was refused permission by the W. I. F. A. Committee to wear the staff colours, has also returned to the Christian Association. The brothers, Chander and Narayan, their intrepid half-backs, have attached themselves to the G. I. P. Railway and Solomon, their stalwart back has gone over to the H. V. M. Sports. Evidently the forces that were at work behind the scenes to break up this magnificent Indian combination have succeeded in their ignoble designs.

I think it is time the W. I. F. A. Committee seriously considered the question of classifying players as they do in case of teams. First class players should not be allowed to degenerate among the junior teams, unless and until they actually fall of in their games. It must not be taken from the above remarks that I am attributing any bare motives to the clubs concerned in respect of the transfer of Bhimrao and Co. These were indeed other factors behind the cause of disintegration of the W. I. A. A. Staff team No useful purpose will be served to mention them here. However, Patell need not be down-hearted about the prospects of his team. The new combination with Rashad of the Muslims Sports Club in the forward line is faring well. They have still a fighting chance of retaining the honour they gained last year.

The Snappers, a military side are strong favourites for the laurels. It is really very lucky for the W. I. F. A. to have as many as five teams, among a dozen, to represent the Forces in the League—with the result that the stands are full almost every day with members of the fighting arms. The Calcutta League, on the other hand, is doing without the services of a single military side! The Snappers are now at the head of the table with 10 points to their credit having played 6 games so far. The Base Sub Area stands next with 2 points less to their account scored in the same number of games. But the City Police and the holders have played only 4 games each and have notched 7 and 6 points respectively. It seems that the title will lay between these four teams. Before the fate of the championship is finally decided, some keen fights are promised.

Salar Jung Cricket Club

BOMBAY, Friday.

Prizes for the Nawab Salar Jung Bahadur Championship Cup Cricket Tournament for the current year were distributed this evening, under the presidency of Mr. Saif Tyabjee, at the hall of the Anjuman-i-Islam School.

The following are the prize-winners:

"Mr. Fadra of Young Mohamedans won the cup for the best bowling average, offered by Mr. A. H. Ismail.

2. Mr. Ismail Munshi of Y.M.M.A won the cup for the best batting average, offered by Mr. Hasanally P. Ibrahim.

3. Mr. Ismail Munghi also won the cup for the highest individual score offered by Mr. A. E. Maskati.

4. Mr. Abdul Rehman of Y.M.M.A. got the cup for getting highest number of wickets. The cup was offered by Mr. Ah. Sobhani.

U. S. HONOURS CHIANG-KAI-SHEK

CHUNGKING, July 8.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek today received the insignia of Chief Commander of the Legion of Merit, the highest decoration ever awarded to a foreign military leader by the United States. It was handed to him by Lieutenant-General Joseph H. W Stilwell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States forces in China on behalf of President Roosevelt "for extraordinary fidelity and exceptional meritorious conduct while in a position of the highest responsibility as Generalissimo and supreme commander of China engaged in a great war as the champion of liberty and freedom against one of the common enemies of the Allied nations."—Reuter

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Mr. Naigaumwalla Surrenders

C. P. M. ORDERS RELEASE ON BAIL

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. J. N. Naigaumwalla Chief Inspector of Civil Supplies against whom the Chief Presidency Magistrate had issued a bailable warrant of arrest, surrendered himself in the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court today. He was granted bail in the sum of Rs. 1,000.

Initial hearing of the case is fixed for to-morrow (Saturday).

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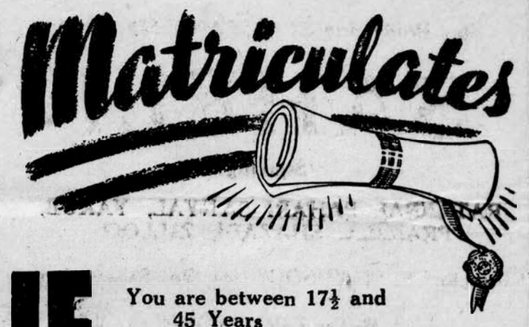

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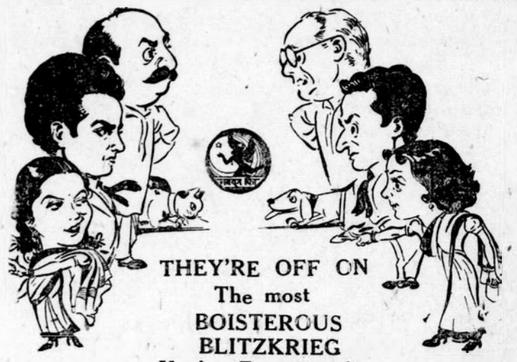

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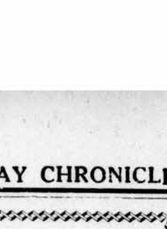

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TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

LECTURE ON KABIR—Hindi Sahitya Mandal will hold public lecture on Mahatma Kabir in Hinda-Vidyalaya (near Sikkanagar, Vithalbhai Patel Road) to-day (Saturday) at 5 p. m.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association will be held in the Office of the Association, Albert Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN—Prof. Durgashanker Shastri will deliver a lecture in Gujarati on "The Philosophy of the Upanishads" at 5-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) to-day (Saturday) at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 33-35, Harvey Road, Bombay.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE—A discourse in Marathi on Jnaneshwari at 5-0 p.m. to-day (Saturday) by Sri D. V. Sabnis.

DADAR HINDU SABHA—Flight Lieut. Swift, A.T.R.O. will address Hindu students on "What Indian Air Force Offers India's Youth" at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road, North, Dadar, at 6-30 p.m. sharp to-day (Saturday).

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE—Mr. N. M. Joshi, B.A., J.P., M.L.A. (Central), will inaugurate the voluntary social workers' training class, 1943, with a lecture on "The Worker in Indian Industry" in the Hall of the Social Service League, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

THE SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION, MATUNGA—Public Debate to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. on "British type of democracy is unsuited to India."

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION—Greek and German (Sr.) in St. Xavier's College and Ruia College at 6-30 and 7 p.m. Intending students for Russian, Chinese, Marathi, Gujarati and English Literature are requested to enrol.

AFRICA SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION—A special general meeting of the Association will assemble to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at 'Gulistan', opposite Metro, Dhobi Talao, in the office of Seth Dawoodbhoy Hajee Nasser.

THE INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE—The monthly concert of vocal music by Miss Vinodini Desai and dances by Miss Kamalini Naik, will be held, at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi (Girgaum) at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE—A Programme of classical Kathak dances by Jay Kumari of Jaipur and classical and light vocal music by Syt. Rajnikant Desai of Baroda (Disciple of Khan Saheb Fyaz Khan) to-day (Saturday) at 9-15 p.m. (New S.T.) in the Seth Anandilal Poddar High School Hall, Saraswat Road, Santa Cruz.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION—Under the auspices of the Association, Prof. S. N. Ratanjanker, Principal, Marris College of Hindustani Music, Lucknow, will give a concert of Indian Classical Music at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), in the Association Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo.

THE DECCAN AMATEURS' CLUB—Prizes to the successful candidates who took part in the open musical competition held under the auspices of the Deccan Amateurs' Club will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. in 'Dhuru Hall', Dadar, under the Presidentship of Captain Maharaj Kumar Chandravirsing of Bhanswada State.

Stabbing In Worli Chawls

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blagden and a Common Jury.)

Emperor
Versus
1. Laxman Bhimaji,
2. Baban alias Shanker Narayan ..... Accused.

The accused were charged with having on the night of 27th February, 1943, stabbed one Maruti Shrawan with a chisel in the course of a quarrel over a woman, and thereby committing the offence of attempting to commit culpable homicide not amounting to murder and with aiding and abetting each other in the commission of that offence. Both the accused pleaded innocence and stated that they had been wrongly implicated in this case. The first accused who was alleged to have actually struck the chisel blows stated that it was the complainant who had assaulted him, whilst he was returning from the mill with a chisel, and he pushed the complainant and his companions aside and released himself.

By a majority of eight to one, the Jury found both the accused guilty of the offence charged. Agreeing with this verdict, his Lordship sentenced both the accused to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment under Section 308 of the Indian Penal Code.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla, instructed by the Public Prosecutor Mr. N. K. Petigara appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. R. B. Andhyarujina defended both the accused.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

To,
Mr. Gillespie,
The U. S. Office of War Information.
Dear Sir,

Pardon my bothering you in the middle of one of your most hard-worked days at the Office of U. S. Information, but it appears you are the only man who can help me in this matter. Sometime ago I used in this Half Column the sentence: "Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from this earth." I have since received over 400 million letters from the "Chronicle" readers in India, some of whom say that they have read this sentence in "Blitz" before Now I had used this sentence on the tacit understanding that it should be "Exclusive to the Half Column" and that I should have your authority to feature it as "A Special Cable to the Half-Column from our Gettysburg correspondent."

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated as I want to take up this matter with the Editor of "Blitz" and with our 400 million readers.

Yours etc.
DIM.

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P. J. Mody writes to ask for suggestions for books to read. Here are a few titles: (1) "Strong City" by Taylor Caldwell, (2) "Cleoptra" by Emil Ludwig, (3) Van Paasen's new book (I think it's called) "That One Day".

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GANDHI and NEHRU

A Study in Achievement

It is understood that Mr. Y. G Krishnamurti has rewritten his manuscript on "GANDHI and NEHRU: A Study in Achievement" which was lost. This monograph is a study in Indian Political and ethical ideas. It will be very soon published by the Padma Publications, Bombay, prefaced by a leading thinker. It will contain eight historic photographs.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

FOOD CONFERENCE

The "decisions" of the Government of India regarding measures to meet the present food situation, as announced to the Food Conference, are extremely indecisive and seem to leave the situation very nearly what it was when the Conference met. The non-publication of the Viceroy's address to the Conference and of its own resolutions and certain press reports about it give one the impression that there was more behind the Conference than has seen the light of day. As the Conference was an all-India one and the food problem affects the country as a whole it was necessary that there should be a definite plan of co-ordination or nation-wide control, necessarily by the Government of India. But the decisions do not specify any definite plan of co-ordination or control. The deficit provinces and States are simply asked to deal with surplus areas as best as they can and the Government of India have promised to watch the progress of this plan, if this can be called a plan at all, and "take all necessary steps to accelerate the progress of all purchases.' This means practically the continuance of the present state of things.

It was also expected, in view of unconscionable profiteering in many places, that reasonable maximum prices would be fixed, subject, if necessary, to modification to suit local conditions. But the Government of India's decision is that there is to be no fixation of maximum prices but "every possible step will be taken to bring down the general level and to stabilise the prices of all commodities." Does this improve the situation, unless it is suggested that possible attempts were not made so far to bring down prices? And what are the new attempts that are now contemplated? Why are they not suggested though their announcement itself, if Government have really any in mind, might have helped to check the rising prices? It is true that provinces and States are "free to take administrative measures to bring prices under control within their regions." But it is not clear whether these administrative measures preclude maximum prices. We are immediately concerned with Bombay Province and we trust the local Government will take all possible steps in the desired direction and publish them without any avoidable delay.

"A merciless attack on the hoarder and the profiteer," we are told, is to be launched immediately throughout India by all Provinces and States. We have heard all this before for months past. Sir Azizul Haque, the Food Member, has only repeated the threats and added appeals to all concerned. But vague threats and appeals will not move profiteers. The Conference was expected to devise specific measures to make hoarding and profiteering extremely risky. If these measures are left to the discretion of local Governments, it is to be hoped they will be announced and enforced at once. One root cause of the present food trouble is that most of the Governments are unrepresentative and have little influence with the public. If at all the Governments themselves cannot be changed they should at least be guided by thoroughly competent and representative Provincial Food Committees with a wide net work of local committees, wherever such committees do not exist. In the absence of such committees most Governments have sadly bungled so far and are still bungling in dealing with the food problem. If things are not mended soon, the consequences are bound to be disastrous.

Allied Concentrations

A German news agency states that warships of Anglo-American fleet, including two battleships of the "King George V" class, have left for the Mediterranean. From other German reports it would appear that, in addition to whatever units the Cunninghams may originally have had in the Mediterranean, their forces were recently reinforced, by two British battleships, the "Nelson" and the "Rodney", along with U.S. cruisers and several aircraft carriers. The Germans have a good observation post at La Lenea close to Gibraltar. Their reports, unless they are lying deliberately, may, therefore, be regarded as fairly accurate. They also have sources of information in North Africa from Morocco to Egypt. There is, therefore, no reason to doubt the accuracy of other details given by the Germans about Allied concentrations in North Africa. According to these details the Allies have assembled a formidable fleet of transport shipping and some 44 infantry divisions, 16 to 20 tank divisions, two parachute battalions and two airborne divisions from North Africa to Syria.

This concentration is sufficiently strong to justify an immediate start with amphibious operations at any one point or series of points which the Allies may choose from Sardinia to Crete and the Dodecanese. Such a start is justified also because, despite the fact that Marshal Kesserling has been reinforced by Marshal Richthofen from Russia, the Allies have not only attained satisfactory air superiority in the whole of the Mediterranean area but have also well "softened up" enemy defences in Sardinia, Southern Italy, Sicily and Eastern Mediterranean. And since the Mediterranean is now open to shipping, operations once started can be easily sustained through to the end. All this, coupled with German commitment in Russia, encourages the hope that Mr. Churchill's promise is about to be realised. But will it?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Fate Of Munda

According to a Reuter's report the fall of Munda is confidently expected within a few days. This confidence arises from the fact that American forces are converging to trap the 5,000 Jap defenders and that they have already pierced the defences at several points less than five miles from it. It is true that the doom of Munda and its Jap garrison is sealed. It is isolated and the Kula Gulf battle has rendered any assistance or reinforcement to the Japs impossible. Moreover, unlike Attu, the weather favours practically continuous aerial, naval and land bombardment of Munda. But, despite all this, it must be remembered that the Japs at Munda would fight just as much to the end as they did at Attu. And they are 5,000.

Wrong Place

A recent India Command communique said: "Yesterday afternoon, July 7, a formation of R.A.F. Vengeance dive-bombers escorted by Hurricanes attacked Japanese monsoon quarters at Thaungdara about 20 miles north of Rathedaung." The announcement made for the first time that Vengeance dive-bombers, too, are operating on the Burma front is being hailed as an important event. We cannot get excited over its appearance in July. The dive-bombers might have possibly been useful before the Arakan fiasco. Now, and for the next three months, the best that they can do is to render token service by bombing a few "monsoon quarters.' But they can certainly be put to real good use during this period in China. They will, of course, not be sent there.

The Drain

In reply to a question in the Commons Mr. Amery said on Thursday that in the year 1942-43, 36,48,000 (wrongly given as 3,648,0000 in yesterday's "Chronicle") pounds of Sterling was paid to 7,404 persons in Britain in respect of military and civil pensions earned by service in India. In addition, about one million pounds was paid to the War Office on account of pensionary service rendered in India by officers and men of the British Army. Both these items do not exhaust the total amount of the annual drain of wealth from India but they give some idea of the enormous price that India is made to pay for the "blessing" of being a member of the "British Commonwealth and Empire."

Fisheries In Bombay

The petitions to the Government of Bombay by launch owners and the Akhil Kolli Samaj Parishad which we have published clearly show that the proposed transfer of the Fisheries Officer, Dr. S. B. Sethna, is ill-advised and indefensible. Other Provincial Governments are endeavouring to strengthen their Fisheries Department, but, unfortunately, they have been confronted with the difficulty of obtaining qualified and trained officers to hold fishery posts. In the light of this, it seems anomalous that Government of Bombay should be prepared to forego the services of an experienced and successful official. The prevailing diminished supplies of food would obviously point to the need for strengthening and developing every section of the administration concerned with the output of food-stuff. The useful work that Dr. Sethna has been doing is amply borne out in the petitions submitted to the Government by the Akhil Kolli Samaj Parishad and the launch owners, and the interests of the fishermen, almost the most indigent section of the country's population, demand that no step should be taken to jeopardise their precarious calling.

Wanted Independent Department

Fisheries of India, specially of the Bombay Province, have a great future, as not even a fraction of their immense potential wealth has so far been tapped. The Fisheries Department ought not to be given a minor role as at present, by being attached to the Industries Department. It ought to be an independent department by itself, as it is in other countries or even in other Indian Provinces and Ceylon. An enlightened Government would regard fishermen as next in importance only to agriculturists. The Fisheries Department in Bombay should forthwith be set up on an independent basis under its present officer and the decision to transfer him from the administration desk to the professorial platform be reconsidered in the interest of the fishermen and their industry.

"A Social Crime"

Khan Samin Jan Khan, the Frontier Minister for Jails, expresses a sound and humane view when he regards it as "a social crime not to allow a prisoner's friends and relations to meet and talk over matters which might give him mental relief." But many provincial Governments are to-day guilty of thousands of such crimes. They are human enough to allow interviews to convicts guilty of the most violent crimes. But they would not concede that right to men imprisoned without a trial and thereby they commit a double social crime. Is it because they are afraid that the detenus may carry on political conspiracies with their relatives during interviews? No, for that can be easily prevented by jailers in whose presence interviews may take place.

Rising Mortality

The Bombay City's mortality during the week ending 3rd July was 725 as against 436 in the corresponding week last year. The high increase cannot be wholly explained by any possible increase in the City's population during the last twelve months. It must be due to no small extent to malnutrition as a result of the inadequate and bad food now available in the City. Most distressing is the fact that as many as 221 babies under one year died during the week in question. And the growing scarcity of milk may levy a heavier toll on infants unless it is promptly remedied by Government and the Municipality.

Present Political Situation

The statements of Mr. K. M. Munshi, Bombay and Mr. Jiwan Lall Pandit, Calcutta, on the present political situation must not pass unnoticed. Instead of issuing such altogether unfounded and obviously most depressing statements, if they would merely keep themselves silent, such silence would better contribute towards helping the present political situation in India to take its proper desired course. I may assure them that the impression they have formed that the nationalist forces in the country are dissipated is entirely wrong. None of the true Congressmen, inside or outside the jails is in the least downhearted over the situation in which the Congress stands to-day.

Of course, there will be no two opinions over the present critical food, currency, etc. situation and Government's interference, in almost all matters affecting day-to-day life of the Indian public and the consequent intolerable conditions to which the public has to submit. And no one will have any objection to properly organising the public to meet that situation or also to meet the impending war situation foreshadowed as a result of anticipated conflict between the British and American armed forces and Japan on the borders of India. If for this purpose, all those who have been away from the Congress attitude meet together no one will have to say anything against it. But on that account if any one poses to have better political insight and unnecessarily takes the trouble of saying things which are not true and which will have the effect of depressing the high spirit and morale of this country, his action will have to be strongly deplored.

N. B. PARULEKAR.

Bombay Students' Union

Messrs. Atul Mehta and Anil Mavani write:

A requisition signed by the members of the Bombay Students' Union was sent to the Executive Committee of the Union demanding an urgent general body meeting to consider and pass certain resolutions a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

The Executive Committee, which has a Communist majority on it, has failed to respond to this democratic and constitutional demand. It has refused to summon the general body meeting on flimsy and untenable grounds. Consequently, the requisitionists have decided to hold the general body meeting on the 12th instant in the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, at 6-30 p.m.

ALLEGED ROUGH HANDLING

Manu A. Damani, Jt. Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, 38 Harvey Road, writes:—

"In connection with the ensuing general meeting of the above Union, I called at the Union Office, and requested the Office Secretary for the membership rolls of the Union. As the Jt. Secretary of the Union, I have the right to inspect any of the files of the Union. But the Communist group in the Executive (which happens to have a majority in it), refused this rightful request. Moreover, some of the Communist students rough-handled me and other student comrades in the Union Office. This is another instance of the utterly undemocratic and unconstitutional activities of the Communist group in the B. S. U., activities with which the student community of Bombay is, for some time past, quite familiar. These Communist comrades want to sit tight on the organisation, and refuse the democratic demand of the students for a general body meeting. They are afraid to face the verdict of the student masses. They disrupt the student ranks by introducing their petty party politics into the Union. I appeal to the students of Bombay to rally in their thousands at the general body meeting on Monday, the 12th instant at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, at 6-30 p.m. and voice their just and democratic demands through the meeting.

PIECEGOODS MERCHANTS AGREE TO CO-OPERATE

But Urge Benefit Of Reduction Should Go To Indian Consumer & Not To Foreign Exporter

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Govardhandas Goculdas Morarjee, President of the All-India Yarn and Cloth Merchants Conference has issued the following statement:—

"On the successful conclusion of the first All-India Conference of the representatives of Cloth and Yarn Merchants' Association in India in which 52 associations from practically all parts of the country participated, I wish to convey my hearty congratulations to the trade on the sense of unity and solidarity achieved for the first time in the history of the textile trade in this country and on the creation of a permanent organisation which will continue the good work initiated by the Conference which will try by all possible and reasonable means to safeguard the best interest of the trade at the same time not forgetting to reconcile these interests in a fair and equitable manner with the interests of the other parties concerned in the production, distribution and consumption of textile goods. Now that an All-India Federation of Cloth and Yarn Merchants Associations in India has been formed, I wish to appeal to merchants all over the country as soon as possible to organise themselves with associations wherever they have not yet done so and to affiliate themselves to the Federation.

"While assuring the cloth and yarn merchants in this country that attempts are being made and will continue to be unremittingly made to bring home to the authorities the necessity of deleting or altering some of the objectionable clauses of the Control Order with a view to remove the unnecessary hardships which have been or are likely to be caused to the trade, I wish to appeal to my merchant friends all over the country to willingly and wholeheartedly co-operate in appreciating the spirit and realising the ultimate objective of the order which is to make available to the people of this country cloth at reasonably cheap prices. Those that are so inclined should, if I may be permitted to say so, curb the speculative tendencies in themselves and in those whom they can influence. In this, lies their own ultimate safety and reward. They should not believe in baseless rumours, encourage nervousness, lose confidence and becoming unduly panicky, dispose off their stocks in fear at price levels below those contemplated by the authorities as indicated for instance by the Chairman of the Textile Board at one of his press interviews, nor should they allow prices to shoot up under the influence of speculators.

"The Conference while not disowning the dealers' part of the responsibility, has clearly and definitely established that the Government's economic and export policies, the practice of millowners in many cases to extract as high prices from the merchants as possible, the exporters, elements outside the normal distributing agencies, absence of imports and such other factors over which the cloth and yarn dealers had no control, were also responsible for the unhealthy heights to which the prices of cloth and yarn were taken till recently.

APPEAL TO RETAILERS

"Now that the level of wholesale prices has come down and is not likely to follow any abnormal upward trend, I appeal to my retailer friends to take a more rational view of the situation and be prepared to be helpful, less suspicious and less nervous and to show some spirit of self-sacrifice in adjusting the price level of retail sales. To the consumers, I would request to appreciate the efforts made to solve this intricate problem and desist from ruthless criticism against the dealers. The Federation of Cloth and Yarn Merchants' Associations, while asking the Government to see that the loss of the wholesaler in India should not be the gain of the importer in foreign countries or the exporter from India, be it U. K. C. C. or any other individual or organisation might reasonably be expected to see that the loss of the wholesaler is properly adjusted with that of the retailer, and the gain legitimate due to the consumer must be passed steadily on to him in a proper way.

"The fixing of time-limits, the uncertainties of fixing of prices, the opening out of entire stocks from bales and such other provisions of the control order have created a feeling of no confidence among the moffusil dealers and a stage of stagnation seems to be reaching. The wholesale prices have dropped down, and in some cases, perhaps below the cost of replacement.

Taking advantage of this nervous feeling, a tendency to buy large quantities for export purposes at such low prices is seen working its way through the markets. I should like to utter a word of advice and caution to the dealers against encouraging such purchases or sales which are detrimental to the interests of the consumers of the country. I request Government to clarify the various issues arising out of the order, appreciate the practical difficulties of the trade and solve this problem in a spirit of accommodation, co-operation and reasoning.

"I should like to appeal to the consumers to kindly consider the present situation and take advantage of the steadily decreasing prices and not wait till the prices reach their lowest levels for such a situation is likely to be exploited by persons interested in export trade. The merchant would not mind the benefit of his losses going to the consumer in his own country but would deplore any benefit going abroad.

"The whole situation is no doubt extremely difficult and complicated and demands a spirit of self-sacrifice from all parties concerned. I have appealed to the Government, the dealers, and last but not the least I appeal to the Millowners to appreciate the difficult situation prevalent throughout the country as a result of this order and request them to help the dealers to tide over the difficulties by all possible means in a spirit of accommodation, by giving them necessary facilities and reliefs."

Deputation To Textile Commissioner

On behalf of the All-India Cloth and Yarn Merchants' Conference, a deputation led by Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji waited on Mr. Vellody, Textile Commissioner and Mr. Krishnaraj D. Thackersey and placed before them the views of the Conference. Stress was laid particularly on the difficulty of merchants in respect of time-limits prescribed for the sale of cloth and yarn, opening of bales and declaration of stocks, transport facilities, filling in of return forms, rebate of war risks insurance in view of reduction in stocks and the implications of Clause 22 of the Control Order were discussed and clarification sought.

Mr. Krishnaraj Thackersey, Chairman of the Textile Control Board told the deputationists that the distribution committee of the Textile Board had gone into this question and made their suggestions to the Government. Meanwhile, he told the deputationists to advise merchants not to allow prices to soar up but keep within the limits indicated by him before.

R. A. F. POUNDS COLOGNE

LONDON, July 9. It is officially announced that the R.A.F. last night made a heavy attack on Cologne. Eight of our bombers are missing.

An Air Ministry communique states: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command made a heavy attack on Cologne.

Mines were also laid in enemy waters.

Fighters on intruder patrol attacked enemy airfields and railway targets in France and Northwest Germany.

Aircraft of the Fleet Airman operating with the Fighter Command damaged three enemy mines sweepers off the French coast.

Eight of our bombers are missing."

More than 1,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Cologne last night.

From Reuter's Air Correspondent: Cologne has received a third raid in eleven nights, according to the German News Agency which reports a raid by the R.A.F. last night—five nights after the great raid on Cologne's industrial suburbs of Kalk and Deutz across the Rhine.

It was on June 28, that hundreds of Britain's heaviest bombers resumed bombing of Cologne, the most-bombed city in the world. In that raid when the Germans talked of damage to Cologne Cathedral (damage unconfirmed by reconnaissance) tremendous devastation was caused to vital targets including the great railway station alongside the Cathedral. Last night's raid was Cologne's 119th. The city's blitzed area was still roped off and piled with rubble when the R.A.F. turned up last weekend to strike a second ruinous blow at the industrial belt at the other end of Hohenzollern bridge.

The German News Agency announces that Cologne was attacked by the R.A.F. last night.

STUDENTS TO OBSERVE CHITTAGONG WEEK

BOMBAY, July 9

The All-India Students' Federation has decided to observe Chittagong Week from July 19 to 25, the Secretary of the Federation announces. Each day of the week will be dedicated to a particular cause, such as anti-Jap day, food crisis day, release national leaders' day, national unity day, defend education day, anti-Fifth Column' day and Chittagong day.—A. P.

EIGHT ARRESTS IN CITY

Police Open Fire In Ahmedabad

BOMBAY, Friday.

Eight persons carrying Congress flags and shouting slogans were taken in custody by the police this evening at Bohra Bazar, Fort. The procession was in observance of the Leaders' Day. Their names are:—

Messrs. Ganeshlal Thakul, Dwarkadas Parikh, Sundar Shetty, Chandrakant Mehta, Achuta Putrah Linga, Narayan Ramanna and Sukhiram Jalesingh.

Police Open Fire

AHMEDABAD July 9.

One person was injured when the police made a Lathi charge on a procession which was taken out on the Gandhi Road. The police also opened fire when the processionists threw stones but no one was wounded. About a dozen persons were arrested.

Stones were also thrown at the police at a number of places throughout the city. Mills, markets and several shops remained closed today.

The District Magistrate has ordered 30 persons detained in jail to be released.—A. P.

DOCTOR ARRESTED

BELGAUM: Dr. Gidadhubli of Bailhongal and his compounder have been arrested following a search of his house and dispensary. Mr. A. B. Bedge, member of the Chikodi Taluka Congress Committee, has been put under arrest. Sentences of imprisonment with fines passed on a few persons in Soundatti Taluka have been partially reduced on appeal to the Sessions Court.

POONA: One person from Latur was taken into custody for shouting prejudicial slogans near the Fulay Market in the city.

Only 19 Detenus Left In C. P.

NAGPUR July 9.

The United Press learns that the Central Provinces and Berar Government have so far ordered the release of 501 prisoners detained under D. I. R. It is understood that total number of security prisoners now in detention in the Province is below 19.—United Press.

"FRONT LINE"

By D. F. KARAKA

A top-class production by the British Ministry of Information is FRONT LINE. Beautifully got up, equally well-written it should be an object lesson to our Propaganda Chiefs in India. This is when propaganda comes close to art and when propaganda becomes human. In this book-pamphlet is to be found the story of the Civil Defence of Britain. Many of us will learn from it for the first time how Britain stood the great Blitz and how these little men, unknown to us as individuals, reacted in the most glorious hour of their country. Names are omitted in this publication for "where tens of thousands known to have done brave deeds, and ten times more did deeds as brave, but unmarked and unrecorded, choice was impossible." If I could have afforded it I would have sent a copy to each of our National War Front Leaders. Even then I don't think they'd ever learn. Several individual stories are told in this pamphlet. The most touching are the scenes described of the havoc the Luftwaffe caused on the industrial towns and the "arms towns". Coventry, Birmingham—and then the ports, Southampton, Portsmouth. The Smiths of England become very likeable people when we read of them here. They appear different from those others who also come from England.

Look at such a simple theme as the "Fireman" and how they handle it in this book.

"The fireman was taught to avoid heroics. Only the prospect of saving another life justified risking his own .... Sometimes he stood firmly on a flame-lit roadway, as the pictures so often show him, knees a little bent and body braced against the thrust of water through his hose. Sometimes he sank to his chin in oily mud, waded through hot rivers of paint, or leapt to dodge fiery streams of petrol....Having got into a building, he might find himself lost in utter darkness unable even to find his hose and trace his way back.... He saw the broken bodies of comrades tossed high in the air with their pump by the direct hit of a bomb. He saw walls fall on them, roofs crash through buildings where they were at work. ....."

Can you imagine the heads of our propaganda departments giving you emotional prose like this? Good God, no. If they wanted "firemen", you'd find an advertisement probably in the "ONLOOKER" saying in what Delhi regards a smart sort of way: "You want to become a Fireman and earn Rs.....? Join.....". And a sheepish-looking Indian, more like a dummy than a man points a finger at you. You are expected to be moved.

Perhaps even more revealing than the stories of brave little men are the stories about the brave little women and even the "littler" children. I thought the story of the youngster of 14 who was buried in the coal-mining district of Wales and who came out of it after many hours singing, was first class. It was so like a page from "How Green Was My Valley". And hundreds of such stories.

"Front Line" is a great story. I am fully aware that it is propaganda, but it is really more than that. It is the great human story of this war. It is a chapter of that greater story which historians will some day want to record for posterity. It has not only a topical interest. It is permanent for it is the tale of valour which never fades with time.

Chandralehka Pandit Is First Mayling Soong Student In U.S.

NEW YORK, July 8.

(By Cable).

Misses Chandralehka and Nayantara Pandit, nieces of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who have come to the United States to study at Wellesley College, will be the guests of Mrs. John Gunther, wife of the noted author and war correspondent, at her home in Amagansett, Long Island, until their school term begins on August 25th.

Chandralehka has been awarded the first scholarship presented under the Mayling Soong Foundation. Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, an alumnus of Wellesley College, for whom the Foundation was named, arranged the two girls' trip to the United States.

On the evening of July 6th the girls attended a dinner to commemorate the sixth anniversary of Japan's attack on China. Pearl Buck, American author, and Lin Yutang, noted Chinese writer, spoke at the dinner.

"We can hardly believe that we are here," Chandralehka told reporters who interviewed the girls. "We have to pinch ourselves every so often to see if it is really true."

Pandit Nehru's nieces feel that they already have a link with the United States since they attended an American school in India.

Officials of the Mayling Soong Foundation, which is supporting the Wellesley College scholarship, said that the scholarship is only one of several activities to promote better understanding between the United States and friendly Far East nations.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

According to the despatches of the Mussoorie correspondent of daily "Independent India" mysterious political negotiations seem to be going on behind closed doors of fashionable hotels and exclusive villas in Mussoorie.

The arrival of Chowdhary Khaliquzzaman at Mussoorie, his subsequent interview with the U.P. Governor followed by his conversation with Raja Maheshwar Dayal at Nainital coupled with Gopinath Srivastava's statement suggesting a meeting of the rump A.I.C.C. to cancel the August resolution on behalf of the imprisoned leaders, are causing lively speculation in political circles.—Orient Press.

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In his first public pronouncement in Britain Sir Roger Lumley said, "The attainment of full nationhood by India in whatever form may be agreed upon by the main elements in India is a great task."

It is certainly great because it is so difficult, too, considering that the "main elements"—er—cannot be left alone to achieve an agreement.

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In the Commons the other day, Mr Anthony Eden was effusive in the praise of King George of Greece and "welcomed and sincerely endorsed," the "far-sighted" announcement about the constitutional future of Greece immediately she ceased to be a theatre of war. Mr. Eden even declared that King George's announcement was "in accordance with the principles of the democracies and the Atlantic Charter".

Mr. Eden made this enthusiastic statement on behalf of the British Government, but there is no truth in the frivolous statement that the Secretary of State for India applauded vociferously.

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"It is now possible to reveal that another deadly weapon, the Vengeance dive-bomber, has been added to the R.A.F. attack on the Japanese in Burma"—Anglo-Indian report.

The revelation is so thrilling that we wish we had been prepared gradually for it.

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It is reported from Chungking that recently General Stilwell addressed a gathering in fluent Chinese.

That is nothing. Not very long ago we had the weird experience of listening in to a broadcast by Field-Marshal Lord Birdwood in such fluent "Hindustani", and so perfect an accent that at first we failed to recognise the language. When we did, there was just strength enough left to switch off the radio.

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According to a Haifa message for the first time since Italy's entry into the war, shipping from Britain has passed straight through the Mediterranean.

Good, splendid and all that. But what next?

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It is reported that the man directing the new German offensive in Russia is Field-Marshal von Kluge.

Whoever he is, his ambition seems to be to tread triumphantly the path blazed by Field-Marshal Paulus. And that ambition may very likely be realised much sooner than von Kluge expects.

Marathi In Osmania University

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 8.

At the instance of the Osmania University Mr. C. N. Joshi, Professor of Marathi, collected some very valuable manuscripts in Marathi and Sanskrit from Maharatta Districts of the State. These manuscripts now form part of the Marathi section of the University library. Among the Sanskrit manuscripts five are on Metaphysics, three on Astrology, three on Spiritualism and the rest on Logic, Topography and Grammar.—Orient Press.

NEW URDU DAILY & WEEKLY

Mr. Jamaluddin Makhmoor has filed a declaration in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, for an Urdu weekly and daily "Bab-ul-Hind." The paper will be, Mr. Makmoor says, an organ of indivisible India and the Gandhian Ahimsa absolute and unadulterated.

A series of Wellesley lectures on international affairs also is planned. At the present time the funds are sufficient to provide only one Far Eastern scholarship, although the sponsors hope that Chandralehka will be only the first in a long line of Mayling Soong students.—U. S. O. W. I.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Arthur Bunder, Colaba, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of August, 1943, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

1. To recieve and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March 1943.
2. To sanction the declaration of Dividends on Preference and Ordinary Shares and Bonus to Staff.
3. To elect two directors in the place of two, who retire by rotation but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and Share Register of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 20th July to TUESDAY, the 3rd August, 1943.

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Bombay, Dated 7th July, 1943.

N. B.—The Dividends when sanctioned will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after Wednesday the 4th day of August 1943 to those Preference and Ordinary Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Members of the Company on the 3rd day of August 1943 and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to each Shareholder to his registered address except to holders of the Share Warrants, who should on and after the 4th day of August apply to the Company for their Dividend along with their respective Share Warrants.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1361 of 1942.

PREMCHAND KACHRABHAI .....Plaintiff.

Vs.

Mrs. FRENY RASHID CHENAI .....Defendant.

The Plaintiff claims from the Defendant at the foot of Mortgage dated 15th August, 1938, a sum of Rs. 16,678-3-3 with further interest with three monthly rests at 14 annas per cent per month from 15-8-1942 till the date fixed for redemption by this Hon'ble Court and further interest at 6 per cent per annum till payment, costs of the suit including costs of the correspondence prior to the suit between Attorney and client and interest on costs at 6 per cent per annum till payment and in default of such payment within the time to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court, for sale of the mortgaged property under the directions of this Hon'ble Court and that the net sale proceeds be paid to the Plaintiff towards the Mortgage claim, for a personal decree for the balance against the defendant in case of deficiency, for Receiver and Injunction.

The Defendant is summoned to appear in Court on 3rd August, 1943, at 11 o'clock in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court, as the day fixed for the Defendant's appearance is for the final disposal of the suit and that in default of appearance the suit will be heard and determined in Defendant's absence. Witness Sir John William Fisher Beaumont Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 6th November, 1942.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

K. K. DASTUR
for Prothonotary
and Senior Master.

Messrs. MOHILE & PAREKH.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from The Bombay Municipality (Impts) Messrs. Menesse & Co. will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday the 14th instant at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at the premises the materials for removal of Buildings, Street No. 52A; Case No. 12; St. Mary Road. Mazagon.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Mr. BALKRISHNA YESU PADWAL has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person making claim of any sort against the said property is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or Ground together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Umerkhadi Road, admeasuring 339. 6|9 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 3646 and Cadastral Survey No. 1974 of Mandvi Division, bearing Municipal B Ward Nos. 3549-3550 and Street Nos. 61-67.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1943.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain securities and debts belonging to KANJI NATHUBHAI also known as KANJI NATHUBHOY and KANJI NATHOOBHAI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing prior to his death at Bara Iman Road, outside the Fort, Bombay. ..... Deceased.

SHANTILAL KANJI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Madhav Mansion, Tardeo outside the Fort. ... . Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Third day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Forty-three and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. KIRTIKAR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,

The 3rd day of July, 1943.

Messrs. THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

(5354)

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Friday.

SHARES: After a long period of inactivity, the local Share Bazar seems to have taken a bearish tendency with increased selling particularly in Steel Shares where professional operators have little interest. There was a steady flow of selling which resulted in decline in quotations while cotton Mill Shares sagged in sympathy with Steels. It appears that Steel Shares are once again assume the leadership and the whole Forward list is following ups and downs in Steel Shares. It is too risky to predict any material decline but the active of the market. Clearly indicates sagging tendency and it will be advisable to have no long interest. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2 0\2 and declined to Rs. 1,985, Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 403-8 and declined to Rs. 401, Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2,025 and were quoted at Rs. 2,022. There was absence of any important selling owing to plofessional support on this scrip. Century Mill Shares opened at Rs. 832 and declined to Rs. 828 while Kohinoors were done at Rs. 830.

Later on there was scattered covering in Steel Shares, Dfds. rallied to Rs. 2,000 and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 403. Textile Shares were steady at the decline.

TEXTILE SECTION—Ahmedabad Advance 498-12. Apollo F 4-8. Bharat Mills 88, Bom. Dyeings F 2020, Cent. India F 433, Century F 830, Colaba F 237, Dawn 1,505, E. D. Ordy. F 18-12, E. D. Defd. F 3-9, Edward Sassoon 582-8, Elphinstone 80. Finlay F 317, Gokak F 333-8, Hindustan 4,150, Ind. Manfg. 4,450. Ind. Bleaching 215, Indore Malwa 1,100, Khatau 521-4, Kohinoor F 830, Lakshmi 1,462-8, Madhowji 22-8, Minerva 235, Model Nagpur 327-8, Madhusudan F 526-4, Meyersassoon F 182-8, Mysore 257-8, New City 402-8, New Great F 419, Phoenix 755, Podar Mills F 340. Sassoon Spg. nil, Sassoon Silk 101, Sholapur 6,375. Shri Niwas 397-8, Simplex XD F 298, Swadeshi F 550, Swan F 299, Tata Mills 59, Vishnu 2,525, Western India 3,700.

INSURANCE SECTION—Empire Life 750, Jupiter 25-0. Oriental 5,610, Indian Mercantile XD 92-8. Industrial Prudent nil, New India 74-8, Vulcan 15-4.

HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION—Ahmedabad 200, Ajmer 14-3, And. Valley 1,815, Bom. Tram. 156, Bom. Suburban 196-4, Broach 13-14, Karachi 275-0. Poona 195, Surat nil, Surat New nil, Tata Hydro Ordy. 203, Tata Power Ordy. 1,865.

BANK SECTION—Baroda Bank 135-4, Bank of India 181-8, Central Bank 75, Imperial Bank 1,847-8, Imperial P.P. 460, Reserve Bank 120. Union 6-8.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION—Alembic Chemical nil, Alcock Ashdown 900, Asso. Cements F 123-8, Bom. Burma Old 368-12, Bom. Burma New 131-4, Belapur F 230, B. B. Petrol 2-7-6. Bom. Steamer 575, Radio Ordy 502-8, Radio Defd. 472-8, Invest Trust 60-8, Prem. Const. 182, Port Canning 99, Scindia F 34-8, Shivarjpur F 69-8, Tata Ordy. F 408, Tata Defd. F 1997-8, Tata Chemical F 37-2. Tata Oil F 88, Wimco 362-4, Burma Corporation 3-5. B.I.C. Ordy. 6, Indian Copper 2-9, Indian Iron 35-2, Steel Corp. XD 27, New Victor Ordy. 8-8.

BULLION: The local market was quiet to-day on fears of ban against loan on Gold and Silver. There was moderate selling. London and New York advices were unchanged. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 120-8 and Forward business was done at Rs. 120. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 79-12 and Forward stood at Rs. 79-8.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, July 9.

T. S. Dfd. (1987/8) 1995 2000 2/8 1985 92/8 82/8 2000 1995 2005 1990 95 90 2000 1995 97/8

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Century (831) 832 34 30 35 26 32 27 29 33 30

Kohinoor (832) 833 35 28 32 28 30 32 30

Nagpur (436) 437 38 32 35 3 35 33

Swadesh (549) 550 51 44 49 51 46 48 51 50

Simplex (297/8) 298 94/8 97 96 94 95 96 94

New Great (420) 420 21 17 21 19

Cement (224/4) 224 22 23/8 24 23 22/12 23/8

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 8.

July 20.66+01. October 20.11+02 December 19.95+04 Middling Spot 27.72+02.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, July 8.

July 20.89+07. October 20.42+05. December 20.26+04. Middling Spot 20.75.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Bombay, July 9.

We give below the net profits for the half-year ended 30th June, 1943, and their distribution:—

	Rs.
Net Profits for the half-year ended 30th June 1943	45,25,000
Brought forward from 31st December 1942	45,51,700
Total	90,76,700
The Directors have declared a dividend of 12 per cent per annum free of income-tax absorbing	33,75,000
Transferred to Pension Funds	1,03,700
Bonus to Staff	8,50,000
Carried forward	47,48,000
Total	90,76,700

DENABANK OPENING SUB-OFFICES AT KHAR & SANTA CRUZ

Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd., are opening two Sub-Offices of their Bank on Sunday, the 18th July 1943: one at Khar and the other at Santa Cruz. The Denabank will now have 17 Offices.

Kaushalya and Pahari Sanyal to co-star in "Mouj" to be shortly released.

"MY CHILD" RAISES MANY ISSUES

Impressive Photoplay At Central

By T. V. P.

"My Child", now a week old at Central is quite an impressive piece of cine-dramatic art. By no means it is light but it would be unfair to describe it as heavy. You cannot expect anything that it light or light-hearted, when it is the product of intellectual co-operation between Khandekar and Winayak. It would be correct to say that seriously minded persons will like it more, but those seeking just relaxation for jaded nerves will also not rule it out from their programme because of the intelligent and witty presence of Damuanna Malvankar in the role of Bajirao and his nagging wife, Mhalca played by Saroj Borkar.

Meenakshi

Meenakshi has played her role with her usual competence. As mother of an illegitimate child, her psychology is well-worth study.

SILVER JUBILEE OF "SHARDA"

Kardar's "Sharda" enters its silver jubilee week at Minerva. Kardar's Picture very first picture has won the distinction of having a silver jubilee which is a clear index of its popularity. The film is as popular in other centres also such as Karachi, Delhi, Lahore and Lucknow.

Kardar's second production 'Namaste' starring Wasti and Protima Das Gupta will be released at West-End from Saturday next.

"MOUJ" COMING SHORTLY

After a successful run at Delhi, Lahore and Calcutta, Basant Pictures' "Mouj" starring Pahari Sanyal and Kaushalya is shortly coming to a prominent theatre in Bombay. The story of "Mouj" narrates the adventures of two gay-spirited youths in quest of bread, who win the bread and hearts of each other too.

DANCE IN "PANGHAT"

The one significant and noteworthy feature of "Panghat", the latest release of Prakash Pictures, is the multi-provincial dance. This kind of dance has been presented for the first time on the Indian screen and it has met with instantaneous approbation. The genius behind this multi-provincial dance is Dance Director Chiman Seth.

"RANEE" AT SUPER

For sheer excellence in music and splendid portrayals "Ranee", the latest Barua, picture, at Super Talkies, is unrivalled. Instances have come to notice where people pay repeat visits to the Super Talkies just to hear the scintillating songs of Jamuna and Barua.

YARN MARKET

Bombay, July 7.

As stated in our last report the Conference of the representatives of several Associations of Yarn and Cloth Merchants all over the country met in Bombay on Saturday and Sunday the 3rd and 4th instant and deliberated on the recent Cloth and Yarn Control Order promulgated by the Government of India. The gist of the discussions between the members of the Yarn and Cloth Trade assembled at the meeting from various parts of the country was that (a) an Order contains several clauses which are impracticable and unworkable and difficult to be put in actual operation. That (b) without some such complicated machinery as the Cloth and Yarn Control Order, the objective is possible to be realised and that if yarn and cloth merchants' representatives have been given an opportunity they are prepared to put forward constructive suggestions to that effect. It has been the unanimous opinion of the Conference that if the Standard Cloth which now forms 50 per cent of the production of the industry is distributed quickly and efficiently preferably through the normal channels of Trade namely through the cloth dealers who are prepared to distribute the same at very low margine and if the remaining 35 per cent of the production of the industry is distributed at reasonably low prices and if other constructive suggestions formulated by the Conference are accepted by the Government, there will be absolutely no need of the Yarn and Cloth Control Order at least in the form in which it is promulgated. In fact after the issue of the Cloth and Yarn Control Order a lot of confusion and complications have resulted in almost all important Yarn and Cloth Markets throughout the country and there has been such a loss of confidence amongst the dealers, small traders and consumers that business in many places has been at a stand-still. In such circumstances naturally it is believed by the Trade that it would be impossible to clear the stocks before the 31st August.

ART SILK YARNS: Prices in Art Silk Yarns as well as in Staple Fibre Yarns have been showing some slight improvement after a sharp decline during the last few days following the Control Order. Stocks are very limited but prices have declined in sympathy with other yarns.

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LEVER'S MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC No. 1

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The prices of raw materials have increased during the war and the prices of soap have had to be raised accordingly. There is no profiteering in the *making* of soap; in fact every opportunity is taken to keep the prices down. There are cases where profiteering traders have taken advantage of the shortage of stocks to charge fancy prices, but we are constantly advertising fair prices to pay and if you will refuse to pay more than fair prices you will be helping us, and yourself, to combat the profiteer.

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118. MOTOR CARS WANTED

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174. BOOKS

"Problem of Sickness Insurance" By V. P. Keni, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay. Copies obtainable from Leading Book-sellers. (1998)

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Dt. 29-6-43.
A. KHAN,
Administrative Officer,
Municipal School Board
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons who desire to have their names included in the list of candidates selected for recruitment to Clerical and other subordinate services in the Bombay Municipality.

Applications should be made on prescribed forms which may be obtained from the Municipal Commissioner's Office on payment of eight annas between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (B.T.) on week days and 10 a.m. and 12 noon (B.T.) on Saturdays.

Application forms will be sent by post if a stamped envelope bearing 2½ anna stamps is received together with annas eight for the cost of the form.

Postage stamps other than one anna stamps will not be accepted.

The last date for receiving applications is Saturday the 31st July, 1943.

Rules embodying the conditions of recruitment regarding age limit, etc., may be seen in this office.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 2nd July, 1943. (5252)

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received under Section 36 (d) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special Meeting of the Corporation to consider the situation arising out of the move on the part of the landlords to obtain permission from Government to increase the rents of premises which are controlled by the Bombay Rent Restriction Act, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING* OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY THE 19TH JULY, 1943, at 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME).

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 9th July, 1943.

The day, time and place of this Meeting have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60-A of the Municipal Act, as amended by Bombay Act No. XV of 1942. (5355)

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
M. R. BHARUCHA,
Secretary.
Empire of India Life Building.
Hornby Road, Bombay,
8th July, 1943. (5340)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by *7-8-1943*, for post of *Professor of Pathology, Grant Medical College and Pathologist, J. J. Group of Hospitals. Pay* Rs. 300-850 *plus* allowance. *Qualifications.*—M. D. (Bombay) or equivalent qualification *and* experience of teaching Pathology. *Age.*—Ordinarily not more than 35 on 1-11-1943, except for Bombay Government servants. Application form supplied on receipt of *large* addressed envelope with 3 1/2 annas stamps and *uncrossed* Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 5299

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.
APPOINTMENTS OF EXAMINERS AT THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1944.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the appointments of Examiners at the University Examinations to be held during the calendar year 1944 and should be sent in to the Registrar in the prescribed form so as to reach him *not later than Saturday, the 31st July, 1943. Applications received after the 31st July* will not be accepted.

Forms of application regarding the appointments may be obtained on application to the Registrar. There are two kinds of the form of application viz., (A) for Matriculation Examination and (B) for Examinations *other than* Matriculation. No one should apply for appointments in more than two subjects at Matriculation, and in more than one subject or a group of allied subjects at Examinations *other than* Matriculation. Candidates should state in their requisition for forms whether they desire to be supplied with a form of application for Matriculation or for Examinations other than Matriculation, or for both.

Applicants are particularly requested to specify at the top of their applications in a bold hand the serial number of the appointment for which they apply Members of the Teaching Staff of affiliated colleges and teachers of recognized schools desiring to apply for examinerships are requested to put the Serial Number of appointment on reference to Particulars regarding examinations, copies of which may be inspected at the University, the affiliated colleges and the recognized schools. Such applicants as are not on the staffs of affiliated colleges and recognized schools should apply to the Registrar for a copy of the Particulars also.

For each appointment a separate form should be used. However, in the case of appointments coming within the purview of a particular Board of Studies, the same application should be used

Canvassing, direct or indirect, will disqualify an applicant for appointment as Examiner.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
5300

G.I.P. RAILWAY
ALTERATION IN WHARFAGE RULES AT DEVLALI

With effect from 15th July, 1943, the wharfage free time on inward goods at Devlali will be reduced from three to two days (5343)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, BOMBAY

NOTIFICATION

In accordance with the powers conferred on me by the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943 I hereby prescribe that the information called for under Clause 16 (1) of that Order shall be under the following headings. This information must be furnished *in duplicate* to the appropriat Provincial or State authority (*vide* Note 5).

Name and address of Dealer.....

COTTON CLOTH AND YARN IN STOCK ON 31ST JULY, 1943.

N. B.—Cotton Cloth and Yarn means and includes imported Cotton Cloth and Yarn as well as Cotton Cloth and Yarn manufactured in India.

Materials.	Stock in Bales|Yds.		Stock in pieces or cut pieces.	Total stocks.
1. All Cotton Cloth normally sold on the yardage basis	Bales.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.
2. Dhoties and Sarees	Bales.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
3. All other materials normally sold by numbers, for example, Sheets, Chaddars, Towels, etc.	Bales.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
4. Anything not covered by the above, for example Fents, etc.	Bales.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
5. Yarn of all types	Bales.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.

The above return must be accompanied by a certificate signed in the following form:—

I, the undersigned, for and on behalf of (Name and address of Dealer) holding the stocks specified above, solemnly affirm that the Statement correctly sets out the stock of cloth held by him them and that separate and correct statements are being submitted to the appropriate authorities in regard to all other cloth and yarn stocks held by the said dealer in any other premises in India.

Signature

Note.—The above form of declaration of Cloth and Yarn Stocks is to be used by Dealers as defined in the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943.

2. The declaration of stocks must be submitted on or before 15th August, 1943.
3. Imported Cotton Cloth and Yarn are covered by the provisions of this Order and must be declared.
4. Information from manufacturers and processors is being called for in a separate form, details of which will be notified later.
5. The appropriate authority to whom this return is to be submitted will be notified by the Government of the Province or State in which the Dealers' premises are situated.

NOTE:—This form may be cut out and used for submission of the return required.

M. K. VELLODI,
Textile Commissioner
5305

HYDROSULPHITE & FORMALDEHYDE

We are accepting indents for the above at very reasonable rates. IMPORT LICENCE HOLDERS are requested to apply:

B. SHIVCHAND AMRITLAL & Co., LTD.
Sole Agents for L B. HOLLIDAY & CO., LTD.,
11. Sprott Road Ballard Estate
Post Box No 256, BOMBAY. Tel. 25816.

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY
TRAIN NOTICE

On and from 12th July 1943, Nos. 492 Up and 488 Up Passenger trains will run to the following revised timings:

488 Up	H.-M.		492 Up	H.-M.
Kasara	Dep. 7-34			
Khardi	„ 7-46	Karjat	Dep.	7-51
Atgaon	„ 8- 0	Bhivpuri Rd.	„	7-58
Asangaon	„ 8- 9	Neral	Arr.	8- 6
		„	Dep.	8- 7
Vasind	„ 8-16	Vangani	„	8-14
Khadavli	„ 8-25	Badlapur	„	8-24
Titvala	„ 8-36	Ambarnath	„	8-33
Kalyan	Arr 8-50	Kalyan	Arr.	8-45

(5331)

PRESS NOTE ISSUED BY THE CONTROLLER OF COAL DISTRIBUTION, CALCUTTA.

1. No Cotton Ginning or Cotton Pressing or Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factory in British India or in Indian States will be able to obtain any priority Coal unless they have first obtained a recommendation from the Indian Central Cotton Committee, who will work in this matter in conjunction with the Cotton Textiles Directorate, Bombay.

2. Applications for priority coal should be made to the Secretary, Indian Central Cotton Committee, Indian Mercantile Chambers, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on forms available from that authority. No application will be considered if it is received after the 31st July in the case of Sind and 31st August in the case of all other districts. No application will be considered unless exact figures are given of the stocks of coal held on the day priority coal is applied for and at the end of the last ginning or pressing season, stating the date on which the factory closed. The number of bales actually ginned and|or pressed in the factory last cotton season i.e. from 1st September 1942 upto the date on which the application form is completed should also be stated.

3. Any Factory that is a member of a pool must declare the name and address of the Secretaries of the Pool.

4. All Secretaries of Pools are required to furnish, in the case of Sind by 31st July and in the case of all other districts by 31st August, the names and addresses of the factories that will be silent. Failing such information from the Secretary of the Pool concerned, no application for priority for coal from any member Factory of the pool will be considered. The name and address of all factories in the pool that were silent last season must also be given.

5. Any Factory which obtains coal under priority must use that coal for the purpose for which it was given. If such coal is sold or otherwise disposed of, the factory concerned will render itself liable for prosecution under the Defence of India Rules.

By Order—
Controller of Coal Distribution.
Department Of War Transport, Government of India,1, Council House Street, Calcutta. (5342)

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.
LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES AND BALANCE RECEIPTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. 12170 of 10 Ordinary Shares Nos. 334561 to 334570, and No. 15411 for 1 Ordinary Share No. 410218 and Balance Receipt No. 405 for 3 Ordinary Shares Nos. 210241 to 210243 of the Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co., Ltd., standing in the name of the late Haji Aboo Haji Tayab have been LOST, MISPLACED or DESTROYED. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay No. 1, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate share certificate and Balance Receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1943
B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver and Receiver in Suit No. 521 of 1930. (5345)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received up to 1 P.M. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 4th August, 1943, for the supply of 35,000 FEET CONDUITS ELECTRICAL, STEEL WELDED, BLACK ENAMELLED OR SILVER-LAC 5|8" DIA. at the Port Trust Stores, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- per copy and will not be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Ag. Controller of Stores. (5319)

THE UNIVERSAL FIRE & GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 23RD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at THE UNIVERSAL INSURANCE BUILDING, SIR PHEROZESHAH MEHTA ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 26th July 1943 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1) To Receive and adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Revenue Accounts, Profit & Loss Account and the Balance Sheet of the Company for the period ending 31st December 1942.
2) To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation from Office but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3) To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend
4) To appoint Auditors for the current year 1943 and fix their remuneration.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 19th July to 2nd August 1943 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
KANCHANLAL VARAJDAS,
General Manager. (5349)

WANTED

EPIDEMIC MEDICAL OFFICERS with L.C.P.S. or M.B.B.S. qualification. Pay Rs. 60-5-170—probationers Rs. 50|- for 2 years—PLUS special pay Rs. 20|- compensatory allowance for loss of private practice Rs. 10|- and permanent travelling allowance Rs. 40|- per month. Age 28 for M.B.B.S. and 27 for L.C.P.S. The posts are temporary and may continue for the duration of the war.

SANITARY INSPECTORS Pay Rs. 45-5|2-85 PLUS permanent travelling allowance Rs. 20|- p.m. They will have to undergo a prescribed course in vaccination at their own expense. The posts are temporary but may be made permanent Age limit 25 years in the case of advanced and 28 years in the case of intermediate and backward class candidates.

SUB-INSPECTORS with Sanitary Inspectors' qualifications. Pay Rs. 40-1-60 PLUS permanent travelling allowance Rs. 15|- p.m. The posts are temporary but may be made permanent.

Applications stating name in full, place and date of birth, caste and sub-caste, qualifications, languages known, together with certificates of moral character and domicile should reach the Director of Public Health, Bombay, not later than 20th July, 1943. (5338)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on MONDAY, the 26th July 1943, for the sale of the following for ready delivery and further monthly quantities details of which are given in the tenders.

(1) 27,000 EMPTY GUNNY BAGS CEMENT.
(2) 8,000 EMPTY GUNNY BAGS BIGGER SIZES.
(3) 14 TONS TEAK TIMBER SCRAP.

Tender forms can be obtained separately for each item from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- per each copy and will not be sent V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Ag. Controller of Stores. (5318)

NOTICE

Messrs. FAMOUS CINE LABORATORY hereby notify to their customers that they are now in a position to carry out the processing of films as usual They regret the inconvenience caused by the fire accident and temporary cessation of work.

For Famous Cine Laboratory,
SHIRAZ ALI HAKIM,
Proprietor. 5352

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